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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The New York Times commenting on the cost of living states:

In his letter to the Federal Trade Commission, President Roosevelt asks that agency to investigate reports that "monopolistic and other unwholesome methods of competition" have contributed to the increase in the cost of living which has occurred during the past year.

Unquestionably, retail prices have been rising. The question before the Federal Trade Commission is to discover what part of this increase can properly be attributed to the practices of which the President speaks.

It is possible that some part of this increase is the result of monopolistic practices, and the Federal Trade Commission is the proper agency to discover how much, and to take action to halt such methods. But it would be a totally unrealistic picture of the course of events during the last four years which failed to take account of the extent to which the policies of the Administration itself have been responsible for rising prices.

The Administration devalued the dollar, specifically for the purpose of raising prices. It restricted farm production, with the same end in view. It has worked consistently to increase wages and to shorten hours, two factors which necessarily enter into the making of prices. And it has been forced by its own large expenditures to increase taxes. It would be astonishing, in these circumstances, if the cost of living had not mounted.

The Federal government has found that the typical American family is buying a home, owns a 1935 automobile and goes to the movies once a week.

The earnings, living and spending habits of 100,000 "average" families living on farms, in villages, towns and cities throughout the United tates were studied to determine the "typical American Family." The survey was made by the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics in 19 city communities, 140 villages and sixty six farm counties.

A husband, wife and two children were found to comprise the typical family. The husband was found to work in a factory or store for a weekly wage and the woman did her own housework.

Legislation to make labor unions "amenable to the laws which govern business generally", and to empower municipal, state or federal authorities to supervise the funds of all unions has been urged by a special "Rackets Grand Jury" after seven months' investigation in New York.

The jury's presentment included a summary of investigation of labor racketeering, and said in this connection:

"We are not unmindful of the fact that, frequently, unscrupulous labor leaders disregard not only the rights of the employer but the freedom of will of the men whom they purport to help. These conditions must be rectified, as they are costly alike to both industry and labor, and can, conceivably, unless checked, encompass their ruin.

"If local authorities remain inactive, not only invasion of private property, but the indivadual's freedom of action in making his livelihood is outraged by such official action. Therefore, government supervision, municipal, state or Federal, must be exercised over the funds and disbursements of all unions in order to protect the employees and the citizenry at large, and most of all, appropriate legislation should be enacted to make such parties amenable to the laws which govern business generally."

SEATS IN ROSE BOWL FOR U. C. ALUMNI

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Alumni of the University of California expecting to receive ticket applications for the Rose Bowl game between California and Alabama by virture of their membership in the California Alumni Association, should receive their application blanks by December 6.

Those who have moved since last July, when address lists were last compiled by the A. S. U. C. Ticket Committee, probably will not receive their applications, since they are non-forwardable. These alumni and any others failing to receive their blanks, should write or wire the California Alumni Association, Berkeley stating their case.

Eighty Tables Needed for Community Party

Preparations for the big community card party to be held one week from this evening, December 10, in the auditorium of the new elementary school are moving forward satisfactorily, according to the chairman, Mrs. James Penrose, who met with her committee in her home last Monday evening.

The event is in the nature of a benefit for the addition to Seaman's Lodge in Pioneers park, which is now used as a home for the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts.

Mrs. L. B. Gregory and Mrs. E. T. Bonner were appointed a committee to obtain door and score prizes. There will be tables for whist, mah jongg and contract and auction bridge.

Groups of Camp Fire girls and Scouts will sell tickets, which are to be sold at 50 cents each. Mrs. Keuseff, Camp Fire guardian stated that she and her girls would provide decorated window cards for advertising the event. Scoutmaster Elmer Marriott stated that his troop would endeavor to sell a considerable number of tickets. Walter Carlson and Joe O'Neill were appointed a committee on tables and seating arrangements. In this connection Mr. Carlson stated that the school is provided with an ample number of chairs for the event.

A call will be issued for the loan of card tables, both on the part of individuals and organizations. It is expected that at least 80 tables will be needed.

This is the first big community event to be held in the auditorium of the new elementary school. It is given under the auspices of the Woman's Civic club, the Rotary club, the Native Sons, the P. T. A. and the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl organizations. Members of the committee which are working for the success of this event are Mrs. James Penrose, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwin, Mrs. Thelma Keuseff, Mrs. L. B. Gregory, Mrs. A. W. Hoge, Walter Carlson, Joe O'Neill, Elmer Marriott, Wallace Leslie, H. M. Leete and Mrs. E. T. Bonner.

NEVADA COUNTY RELIEF BUDGET TAKES BIG JUMP

Nevada county's welfare budget for the current fiscal year is greater by 60 per cent, or $47,322 than its actual expenditures for relief purposes, during the preceding year, according to a study of 1937-38 budget allowances of California counties for welfare, made public by California Taxpayers' association. The county plans to spend $126,600 for aid to the needy aged, blind, and orphans, and for care of county indigents, compared with $79,278 during 1936-37, the association found.

Budget allowances for the needy aged amount to $100,800 compared with last year expenditures of $57,654; an allowance of $4,800 has been set up for the blind, compared to expenditures of $3,540 during the preceding year; $8,000 is budgeted for orphans aid, where $7,704 was spent last year, while aid to county indigents the so-called "unemployables," is estimated at $11,000 compared with expenditures of $10,172 in 1936-37. The budget allows $2,000 for administrative expense, compared with $208 for that purpose last year, the association found.

"The cost of aid for aged, blind, and orphans is divided between the federal, state and county governments. This fact, the association pointed out, gives many persons the easy feeling that they are escaping most of the cost. This is very far from the truth. California pays about a dollar and a half into the federal treasury for every dollar that comes back in federal grants. Contributions from the state to the counties merely come out of other taxes paid by the same people. The state share of aid to the aged blind and orphans comes out of the sales tax, the state income tax, the insurance premium tax, and other state taxes paid by every individual in the state who earns or spends money. The county share is carried by property taxpayers. There is no greater nor more dangerous fallacy than the belief that somebody else pays for relief."

SCHOOL DISTRICTS INVOLVED IN SUIT

District Attorney Vernon Stoll spent Wednesday in San Francisco. He attended a civil suit concerning both Nevada City school districts. Morando and Reed brought suit against Rollin Meyers and both school districts. The school district filed a cross complaint against Meyers then Meyers demurred against the cross complaint. Stipulations were the demurrer be sustained. Ten days were granted to amend the cross complaint.

Mrs. William Maguire went to the bay district before Thanksgiving and is visiting her daughter and son. She may remain until after the Christmas holidays.

COUNTY CHAMBER IS DISCUSSED BY ROTARY CLUB

Moving pictures of scenic Mexico were shown Wednesday at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary club. There was no formal program but the members discussed the feasibility of forming a county chamber of commerce, in which Nevada City and Grass Valley Chambers would join to create an effective body for the advancement of all county interests.

Some method of extending the present traffic safety campaign to include road courtesies, such as driving off the pavement to give those wishing to make speed an opportunity to pass. L. L. Larrabee called attention to the fact that out-of-date drivrs who ar driving under 40 miles an hour frequently accord this courtesy to motorists who are following them.

H. M. Leete, president, called upon committee heads for reports of their activities. Dr. B. W. Hummelt, chairman of the crippled childrens committee stated that his attention had not been called to the need of aid for any crippled children in this district.

Following the meeting, the board of directors met and voted donations to the White Christmas sponsored by the Woman's Civic club, and to the Red Cross.

It is good news that Mrs. B. C. Fraser of Boulder street and mother of Engineer Ronald Fraser, who has been quite ill for about three months is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meber of Carson City arrived Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Paul Lane and Mr Lane until after Christmas.

RE-ELECTED

Mrs. Portia F. Moss of Auburn, Tuesday was re-elected secretary of the California Teachers' Association, Northern Section. She was unopposed on the ballot.

Mrs. Moss was first elected to the position in 1931, and is now completing her third term in office.

CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE

W. F. Roddy and Walter Carlson, representing the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the city trustees at their regular meeting last evening. Roddy and Carlson were on the committee of the chamber to obtain signatures of petitioners who wished the city to purchase the Daniels buildings at the corner of Pine and Commercial streets and wished to report the city trustees action and view point back to the Chamber of Commerce at the next meeting. They pointed out to the trustees the need for the removal of the building, stressing the dangers at that corner to pedestrians, motorists and particularly school children. The city trustees were interested but unable to take action as there are no available funds in the city treasury at this time to make the purchase of the building.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen appeared and presented an ordinance which would assist in arresting drunken persons in public places or preparing to drive away in cars. He stated it has also been presented to Grass Valley. Placer and Butte counties and Marysville have adopted this ordinance which not only assists an officer but protects a liquor lecensee. Russell B. Farley, supervising state liquor control officer, made a short talk favoring the ordinance, as also did Captain Joe Blake of the highway patrol. Mayor Ben Hall stated the ordinance would be considered by the city attorney and a report to the council on it.

S. Dodson of the Piety Hill district appeared and asked that a sewer be installed near the home of Mrs. Campbell. Three houses could be served by it It was recommended that a septic tank to serve these houses be installed as it would take over 1,000 feet of sewer line to put in the regular service and the city would be unable to finance that at this time. Council members will inspect the district with a view of putting in the septic tank.

The following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND

R. L. P. Bigelow $100.00; Garfield Robson, $135.00; Geo. H. Calanan, $20.00; H. S. Hallett, $150.00; Jas. Allen $100.00; Dr. E. M. Roesner $40.00; Mrs. Emma Foley $12.50; Miles P. Coughlan $12.50; Peter Zdurick $132.00; C. H. Ninnis $106.00; W. S. Mitchell $78.00; S. B. Doris $53.30; C. A. McPherson $14.48; W. G. Robson $3.36; Max Solaro $1.00; Nevada Irrigation District ——; Pac. Gas and Electric Co. $265.05; H. S. Hurst $8.00; C. F. Hurst $8.00; Lloyd White $108.00; Ted Sigourney $117.00; Louis Colombo $14.00; Walter Hallett $44.00; Marvin Young $42.00; Ray Worthley $40.00; John Kron $44.00; Robt. Graham $40.00; Wesley Fuge $24.00; Nick Sandow $112.50; Ray Wilde $112.50; Tom White $94.50; Geo. W. Gildersleeve $6.18; Nevada City Nugget $39.00; A. L. Sauvee $17.20; Alpha Stores Ltd. $153.49; Wm. Williamson $10.82; C. H. Clelland $8.95; Clarks Garage $2.86; Nevada City Garage $1.85; General Petroleum Co. $13.15; J. W. Shebley $10.01; Reita Curnow $407.06;; Capital Stamp Co. $5.89; Patrick Moore Klinker $3.17; John Furino $8.50; Crane Co. $33.01; R. E. Harris $6.45; Ed Christensen $52.38; General Petroleum Co. $4.86;; Howard Penrose $3.50; Miners Foundry and Supply Co. $31.60; Helbach Motors $5.68; Rodgers Couley and Hale $7.00; Bancroft Whitney Co. $4.64; Tahoe Sugar Pine Co. $5.05; Pac. Tel and Tel Co. $9.95; Dr. A. H. Tickell $10.00; Edward R. Bacon $7.51; George Bros. $7.62; Nevada Co Lumber Co. $404.99; Edward R. Bacon $120.50; Marysville Tractor and Equipment Co. ....154.25.

FIRE FUND

Max Solaro $51.50; Miners Foundry and Supply Co. $4.58; Pac. Tel. and Tel. Co. $4.20.

GREAT TRUSTEE HONORED

An auto load of members from Ponemah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, of Nevada City, motored to Lincoln Tuesday evening to attend a reception given in honor of Great Trustee Nettie Gildersleeve of this city. Members were present from Auburn and Roseville also. Mrs. Gildersleeve was presented a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses and a dainty gift. A delicious banquet and program were enjoyed.

Sidewalk Completion Permits Free Mail Delivery in Nev. City

The city and WPA project on Coyote street with a crew of eight men has completed the sidewalk on one side and a half on the other side with four pieces under construction and about 4,000 feet of pavement laid. The work was a little late in starting but sidewalks have been laid on Nevada, Grove, and Boulder streets and Park avenue besides many smaller pieces in other parts of the city.

It is felt Nevada City should now apply at once for free mail delivery as the ctiy is practically on a par with Grass Valley in street improvements. The proposition was brought to the attention of the post office department about a year ago and recommendations were to lay sidewalks on Nevada, Coyote and Grove streets. The three streets and much additional work will be completed on the 10th. If asked, federal officials will make an inspection and in all robability free mail delivery should be started July 1 next year.

William Mitchell in charge of W PA work in the district states 70 men are now employed on different projects in the county. Progress on several projects was handicapped some during the summer when the number of men dwindled to between 30 and 40 men. They secured other work. As cold weather comes on and extra wok is completed men are returning and Mr. Mitchell expects 100 men.

The Nevada City project will close Friday, December 10, and will be resumed next spring if the city chooses to continue as there will be about 60 days left in the work project.

Men laid off on this project are being absorbed by the road project in Supervisor Joe Frank's district which started November 26. Thirty men are working between Cherokee and North Columbia.

The Nevada Irrigation District has a WPA project which started November 11 on the Parker tract near Greenwood cemetery northwest of Grass Valley, laying pipe lines to supply water in that section. The N. I. D. completed the smaller of two reservoirs on Banner Ridge south of Nevada City and the second one was stopped by storms. Wet slippery ground prevented use of drag line equipment in ditch digging. These reservoirs supply water to the four Grass Valley reservoirs and also supply water to residents of Banner Ridge who did not have water before. Many new homes have been built in this section in the last few months among them being Traffic Officer D. Kitts Trucks transport the men to and from work from Nevada City and Grass Valley each morning and evening.

SCOUTS PREPARE FOR SNOW SPORT, CAMP PAHATSI

Winter camp bulletins were released to the local Scoutmasters during this past week for distribution to Scouts for the Council Snow Sports Camp at Pahatsi December 26 to 30. Already some of the Scoutmasters are asking for additional bulletins to supply the demand for application blanks. Indications point to a capacity camp of 75 or 80.

Last year 55 enjoyed the five days of skiing and snow sports at the 8th annual winter camp.

Last week Camp Chairman L. H. Reynolds and H. Ricksecker journeyed to camp to set up the light plant in its permanent location and do electric wiring. It is hoped good weather next week end will permit another group of men completing, as far as possible the water system and caretakers accomodations. Older scouts are planning to get camp in readiness for the snow season.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS READY FOR XMAS

At the meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening several interesting affairs were taken care of. In response to a request from the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club presented by Mrs. Robert Nye and Mrs. R. J. Bennetts, as representatives of the club, the club was granted the privilege of holding their regular meetings in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The club meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

The chamber also voted to give five dollars towards the community Christmas which the Civic Club is again sponsoring this year.

William L. Tamblyn, manager of the Nevada Theatre announced that the theatre would present a free matinee for the children of Nevada City on Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. James Penrose and Mrs. C. E. Parsons were appointed to take charge of sponsoring the "Living Christmas Trees" in Nevada City. The chamber as usual will have the big "watch dog" Christmas tree near the entrance to town on the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway illuminated.

TESTING THE ESPERANCE

The Yuba Goldfield Consolidated is testing the Esperance mine, located between Birchville and French Corral. The Esperance belongs to the San Juan Gold Mining company.

NEIGHBORHOOD IS IN ARMS OVER NIGHT PROWLERS

Prowlers in the Park avenue-Boulder street district are again active. They were heard plainly Tuesday evening in back yards and opening gates. Citizens in the district are thoroughly aroused and planning to take steps to protect their property.

On the Tuesday night before Thanksgiving at about two o'clock thieves entered the basement of Mrs. Annie Browning's home on Boulder street by pulling hinges loose and prying the padlock. A dog in the adpoining property gave the alarm and Mrs. Browning searched about only to see a car drive up and turn into Park avenue. About 15 minutes later she heard wood falling in the basement and thought it must be a cat moving about. When she attempted to open the basement door the next morning the door fell over striking her forehead. It had been lightly placed on its hinges. Fully two tiers of stove wood and a pile of chunks had been stolen. A few days before a new 16 foot ladder was taken from near the garage on her property.

Guests visiting Mrs. Carl Johnson about a week ago in the evening are the latest to suffer from the neighborhood gasoline raids. As they started to drive away from the curb they found their car emptied of gas.

GEORGE CURNOW IS SUMMONED

George Curnow, aged 76 years, a native of Cornwall, England, passed away at Nevada City yesterday morning after several week's illness. As a young man he went to Columbia Hill with his parents, who lived and died in the little city. Several brothers also resided there and he was the last member of his family. He entered business in San Francisco remaining there until the earthquake. When he returned to Columbia Hill and retired to live many years. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his passing will be mourned by the close friends he made in life.

He leaves several nieces and nephews who reside in Nevada City and Grass Valley. Funeral services will be held from Holmes Funeral Home chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Elwood Gray of the Methodist church officiating. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery.

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Just as linotypes displaced hand typesetters, and the automobile supplanted blacksmiths and wagon builders, this invention will shove thousands temporarily into the ranks of the jobless, until it eventually creates thousands of new jobs, just as the automobile did. Between 1910 and 1925, for example, the number of workers in the automobile industry increased 285 per cent! The new picker should play a similar, but smaller role.

Meanwhile, Dixie lays plans for her peaceful revolution next year!—Contributed.

Rules of the Game

After years of dumping, burning, and muddying the Amazon with tons of surplus coffee to keep prices up, Brazil has called it quits! Even thought the government—that it, the taxpayers—shouldered the losses, the cost in the end proved insupportable. The world's other coffee producers just kept on underbidding Brazil on the world's market!

And there lies the nub of this whole ticklish business of putting the padlock on production. If you want to keep prices up, you must be prepared to face ruthless competition from the groups that aren't required to play the game according to the rules. Compel manufacturers or merchants to charge higher prices than they want — we do have such a law!—and a dangerous competitor like the consumer's cooperative sets up shop, promising lower prices, and threatening all private enterprise.

Or in the world market, desperate nations underbid the best laid price-fixing plans of mice and men. Like the cooperative, they're not bound by the rules of the game.

Which is to say, price-rigging to succeed requires a monopoly. Few Americans want to set the ball rolling in that direction!—Contributed.

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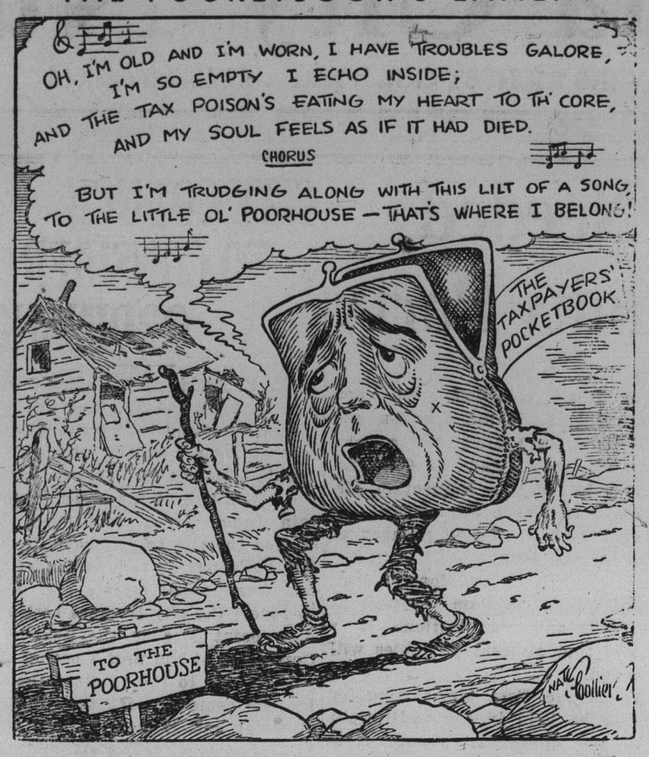
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TO THE POORHOUSE

Just Wonderin'

I wonder about many things
At this time of the year;
And explanations are remote,
I very greatly fear.
I wonder why no one can find
Two thumb prints just alike,
And—was that Brussels interlude
Just one more sit down strike?

I wonder at the erratic behavior of a certain hill in southern California. Can it be that Los Angeles is slipping, cracking up, or merely demonstrating a spectacular experiment in state division?

I wonder at the amazing changes taking place in human affairs and view points. Several years ago there was a poem which the old fashioned girl placed in her scrap book, treasured in her heart and sometimes recited right out in public, with due emphasis upon favorite stanzas and lines. This poem expressed her ideals of manly charm and virtue. I quote:

"My King.
He must be courteous to the lowly,
To the weak and the sorrowful, loving too;
He must be courageous, refined and holy,
By nature exalted, and firm and true."

In vivid contrast are the plans and specifications drawn up by a bevy of Junior College misses.

"My date.
He must be a good dancer, be able to go places and know what to do when he gets there. He must have lots of money, a fine car and take me to the high spots and hold hands on the way home. He must smoke and drink moderately, and he MUST be a good dancer."

With these demands ringing in his ears, why is Professor Lillard, President of this Sacramento college, prying into antique Indian mounds? He should be looking about for live "dates" instead of digging up dead ones. Youth must be served—the anti-diluvians can wait.

I wonder what became of the man who worried about the awakening of China. "I tell you," he used to shout, "when the dragon wakes up, he'll go forth as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. He will be a tornado of destruction, slaying western civilization with the swort of his ancestors."

I wonder why Robert Burns once wrote, "to me high mountains are a feeling, the hum of human cities torture." Human cities hadn't begun to hum in his age and generation.

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Ten Years Ago Today

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Mrs .B O. Syms held the second annual opening of the Novelty Shop. Tea was served during the afternoon, friends of Mrs. Syms assisted in the receiving and serving.

The newly organized Nevada City Lions club held its first luncheon at the National Hotel. James D. Stewart of Auburn was the guest speaker of the accasion. His topic was "Hydraulic Mining." R. L. P. Bigelow was president pro tem.

SAIL BOAT

Displayed in the Nugget office window is a beautiful sail boat about thirty inches long made by Frank Wessling of Los Angeles a ten year old lad. The boat is a Christmas gift to Ted Janiss from young Wessling.

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COURT CALENDAR

The following matters will be heard in the superior court this morning by Judge Raglan Tuttle:

Guardianship of Bernice Woodward. Petition for letters of guardianship.

Estate of Mary Waggoner, deceased. Petition for letters of administration.

People vs. Kenneth Cowles. Arraignment.

Hanes vs. Rust. Demurrer.

Estates of Lena Nolan, Mary Nolan and Joanna Nolan, deceased. Final accounts and petitions for distribution.

Johnson vs. Terrill. Trial.

Estate of William P. Cline, deceased. Petition for probate of will.

Fuller vs. Bickell. Order for examination.

Estate of Margaret H. Gaume, deceased. Report of inheritance tax appraiser.

People vs. Thomas. Arraignment.

Estate of Julia M. Spence. Petition for probate of will.

People vs. Bill Castro. Arraignment.

People vs. Mel Grodzik. Hearing report of probation officer.

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UNEMPLOYED MUST REGISTER TO GET PENSION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—California unemployed workers who have made contributions to the Unemployment Trust Fund today were asked to register for work at the office of the California State Employment Service nearest their home.

This request, according to John S. Horn, member of the Unemployment Reserves Commission, was made to insure prompt payment of unemployment benefits to this group of workers after January 1, 1938.

Horn pointed out that the Unemployment Reserves Act requires an individual to apply for work before he is permitted to apply for unemployment compensation.

Immediately after making application for work, the California State Employment Service will make every effort to place the individual in gainful employment. No benefits are paid, of course, while an individual is in gainful employment.

"The commission anticipates at least 50,000 persons will apply for benefits on Monday, January 3," Horn said.

"We have only 62 California State Employment Service offices throughout this state and our working staff is less than a thousand persons.

"It would be out of the question to register all these applicants on the first day. However, if they have already applied for work, the time of making out that part of application requirements will be saved and the job will be cut approximately in half.

"Every employer in the state who is subject to the act is being requested to notify any employee leaving his service between now and the first of the year to register for work with the California State Employment Service immediately. It is not anticipated that the service can find jobs for all the registrants. However, their work application will be on file and it will be an easy matter to send their cards to the compensation side of the Employment Servicce office where the application for unemployment benefits will be made.

"We have only six weeks to effect this registration and if the majority of the applicants can be cleared with the Employment Service by that time, the work of applying for compensation will be minimized with a corresponding assurance of paying benefits when due."

DUCKS AND GEESE PLENTIFUL IN COLUSA

Captain A. H. Willard, of the Fish and Game Commission, stated Wednesday that there are plenty of ducks and geese in the Colusa-Sutter counties area and hunters with boats are having luck. The heavy rains have brought high water and hunters outside of duck clubs are killing nice lots of birds. Many rice and corn fields are still unharvested and ducks and geese are found there, while duck clubs have not been having as much luck as usual. Water is flowing through several weirs to cover vast areas among them being the Sutter By-Pass.

NATIONAL HOTEL GUESTS

Guests registered at the National Hotel follow:

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR BEGIN TO LIMBER UP

By CLEM WHITAKER

The Legg-for Governor boom is on—with a bang!

Heavy siege guns are being moved into position; the air is thick with conferences; lieutenants and captains are taking to the field.

And the newcomer among the gubernatorial candidates—tall, soft-spoken Herbert C. Legg, Los Angeles County supervisor, Roosevelt manager and peacemaker extraordinary—is making a rapid fire swing around the circuit, getting acquainted with the voters.

Sponsors of Mr. Legg, as forecast in this column some two weeks ago, are "doing a LaGuardia," grooming their man as a fusion candidate to cement liberals, middle of the roaders, and semi-conservatives to do battle with Culbert L. Olson, barbed tongued leftist, at the 1938 Democratic primary.

The inside information is that Mr. Legg's formal announcement of candidacy will come sometime during January. His "pre-announcement manager" (a new term in California politics) is Bert Mann, southern veterans' leader.

Concurrent with the opening drive by the Legg forces come these developments:

J. F. T. OConnor, according to usually authentic Los Angeles sources, is out of the gubernatorial picture. In a statement releasing his friends to "do as they please," he still left the door slightly open, however.

Upton Sinclair, Epic leader of 1934, announces: "I am out of California politics and nobody is going to get me in. Anyone who says otherwise is working for his own ends and not mine!"

Ray Haight, Progressive-Commonwealth candidate three years ago, is trying to put his political house in order; characterizes statements that he is an avowed 1938 candidate as "slightly previous."

Rival press association represenntatives at Sacramento are still wrangling over whether Governor Merriam formally declared himself with his recent spur of the moment declaration at a public meeting. "I accept the nomination!" The governor says he did and he didn't.

And Lieutenant Governor George J. Hatfield returns from a swing around the south, saying: "We'll be in at the finish. Which fight? We'll decide that in March!" That editorial pronoun, incidentally, is a dead give away. George must have been talking to editors!

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glover and four children of San Francisco spent Thanksgiving in this city with Mrs. Glover's mother Mrs. Alma Renfree.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

Report cards will be given out to Nevada City high school students Thursday. This will end the second six weeks period of school and leaves only one more in the first semester.

BASKETBALL NEXT

Coach Barron is preparing his A and B basketball teams for the first game of the season. They will play Wheatland Friday in the new gymnasium at Nevada City. The general opinion is that both A and B squads are in good shape. The boys will have an added advantage this year since they have the gymnasium in which to practice and everyone may look for exciting developments in the future games.

Jack M. Perz of Chicago, is visiting his uncle, I. Keller. He will stay until Christmas and then proceed to Los Angeles to visit other relatives. Perz states that he likes California, although its famed sunnyness was denied as he arrived in a snowstorm.

BOYS CONFERENCE

The Boys Conference will be held Saturday at the high school. While most of the time will be taken up with discussions, a period starting around four o'clock has been scheduled for the purpose of the boys meeting some of the Nevada City girls. The conferences of previous years have been huge successes and Mr. Kjorlie and the director, Mr. Duckles predict that this will surpass all others.

Mrs. Agnes Joerschke is substituting in the local post office while Lloyd Hiscox is on vacation. Carl Baker is working in the post office during the holiday rush of mail and packages.

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JAPAN EXPLOITS COTTON MILLS IN NORTH CHINA

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. — Side by side with political maneuvers in North China, Japan has developed a more or less definite program of economic exploitation in that region, of economic exploitation in that region of which cotton mills form the spearhead, according to Dr. Rockwood Q. P. Chin in the Far Eastern Survey. In a survey of the position of Japanese cotton mills in China, Dr. Chin states that "the most successful example of Japan's economic advance is to be found in the cotton textile industry. While other Japanese enterprises have made but slow headway, Japanese cotton mills have made rapid progress until they now possess a virtual monopoly of the cotton industry in North China.

"Through the efficient and large scale application of capital to China's cheap labor and raw material, Japanese mills in China have practically ruined the indigenous industry in the north and have begun to offer competition in export markets with the parent factories of Japan. Unless political obstacles are encountered, there may be before long a North China cotton industry under Japanese control which will be of significant proportions both in inter-Japanese and in world textile competition. Expansion of mills on the continent is a useful resort if foreign countries continue to impose quotas on cotton goods coming from Japan, as Japanese firms could evade the quota by shipping from their mills in China.

"Though there is no definite or clear link between the Japanese millowners and the Foreign Office, events have demonstrated that the possibility both of involving the Japanese government in support of the millowners' interests, and of using the mills for the promotion of Japanese foreign policy, cannot be disregarded. Yet there is still an element of opinion among the millowners which would prefer less forceful measures, seeing in them more of a handicap than a help to normal economic development."

Describing the situation before the outbreak of hositlities, Dr. Chin says that "the Japanese now control roughly about 50 per cent of the total cotton industry in China, and a much larger fraction of the up to date equipment. At present the Japanese cotton industry in China is concentrated in three main centers: Shanghai, Tsingtao and Tientsin. The main center is Shanghai, where in 1935 there were 30 out of a total of 44 Japanese mills in China, representing about two thirds of the total Japanese equipment. In Tsingtao, the Japanese control nine out of the ten cotton mills. Tientsin, in contrast was at first dominated mainly by Chinese cotton textile enterprises. Japanese have acquired majority control only in recent years, through the purchase of bankrupt Chinese mills, which were severely hit by the loss of the Manchuria and Jehol markets. the depression of 1932-35, and the smuggling of large quantities of cotton goods into North China after the Tangku truce.

"Two main obstacles arose in attracting Japanese capital to North China; the lack of any abundant supply of capital from Japenese financiers, and the growth of Chinese opposition. Boycotts and strikes have played an important role, and both have been accompanied by political agitation, which in some cases served to exacerbate already strained relations between the Chinese and Japanese governments."

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNS

Binding the Union

During the first hundred years under our Constitution, what part did the Supreme Court play in cementing the union of States?

Because it lacked the necessary powers to enforce its acts, the union of States under the Articles of Confederation, almost collapsed. To give it the required strength and to correct other faults, our Constitution was adopted. Under it the States surrendered to the Federal government certain specified national powers and defined the Federal Constitution as "the supreme law of the land . . . anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

The States knew from experience that this was necessary to preserve the union. But in actual practice they frequently adopted or changed State constitutions or passed State laws in conflict with the Federal Constitution. When such cases came before the Supreme Court it found such State laws unconstitutional. In fact, during the first century of the Supreme Court's existence, the chief conflicts over Court decisions were not in connection with the Court's action regarding acts of Congress, but in the limitations which Court decisions placed upon State authority.

As time passed it became clear that if different States had been allowed regularly to pass laws in con-

flict with "the supreme law," there soon would have been no supreme law, that is, no Constitution. Chaos would have resulted and the union would have collapsed. Especially by its work during the first century of its existence the Supreme Court was an important factor in preventing this and thus binding and preserving the union.

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LACK OF WAR SINEWS SPURS JAPANESE DRIVE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—There is no reason to believe that Japan will be so foolish as to challenge the great powers of the West to conflict over China, believes Dr. Gordon S. Watkins, professor of economics and dean of the College of Letters and Science on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, who spent a part of the past year in the Orient.

"Japan," Dean Watkins declares, "has practically none of the sinews of war, such as cotton, oil, coal, iron and other minerals. Her whole supply of these things she obtains from other countries. Undoubtedly a compromise will be reached in the present crisis if the great powers of the West either join through boycott or force to stop Japan's aggression. War is hardly likely; certainly it should be totally unnecessary.

"However, the West has taught Japan the nature and effectiveness of military strength and the possibilities of imperialistic conquest and the Western powers must now either recognize Japan's dream of an Asiatic Empire and be prepared to withdraw from China, or else by agreement or force they must safeguard the integrity of China's sovereignty.

"Despite the display of courage, skill and determination shown by Chinese forces it is doubtful whether China can defeat Japan's present purposes, which are the result of a long standing plan formulated by Japan to dominate the people of Asia without the aid of foreign powers."

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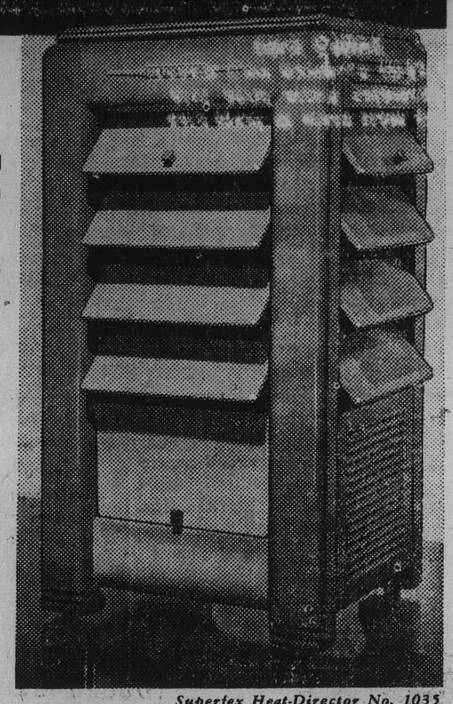

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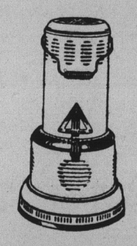

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NOTICE OF SALE

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That in said deed of trust Marshall Z. Lowell and Orrin J. Lowell are named as trustees and parties of the second part for the uses and purposes therein stated;

That the said Clarence C. Larsen and Hazel D. Larsen, his wife, have made default in the payment of said promissory note and in the interest due thereon and in the payment of the sum secured to be paid in the said deed of trust;

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of July, 1937, Samuel Beverton, the party of the third part and beneficiary, in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder in the County of Nevada, State of California, a notice of breach and of his election to cause the properties described in said deed of trust to be sold; that the money due to the party of the third part and secured to be paid by said deed of trust has not been paid;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned parties of the second part in said deed of trust, pursuant to demand made on them by Samuel Beverton, party of the third part and beneficiary, does hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Nevada County Courthouse, in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, the real properties described in said deed of trust and hereinafter described;

All that certain real property situate and lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

All those portions of Sections Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point on the section line common to said Sections 9 and 10 from which the section corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, said Township and Range, bears Southerly at the distance of 1500 feet; thence West 30 feet, more or less, to a point in the east line of the 60 foot right of way of the State Highway leading from Grass Valley to Auburn; thence North along the east line of said 60 foot right of way to a point in the quarter section line running East and West through said Section 10; thence East along said quarter section line 825 feet; thence South in a straight line to a point in the South line of said Section 10, from which the corner common to said Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 bears west, measured along said section line, at the distance of 845 feet; thence West along said section line 825 feet to a point 20 feet East of said section corner, measured along said section line; thence North on a line parallel to and 20 feet East of the section line common to said Sections 9 and 10 a distance of 1500 feet; thence West 20 feet to the place of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, upon acceptance of the amount bid; deed is expense to the purchaser.

Dated: December 3, 1937.

MARSHALL Z. LOWELL,
ORRIN J. LOWELL,
Trustees.

K. D. ROBINSON, Attorney for Trustees. 967½ Lincoln Way, Auburn, California.

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No. 6923
SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

LUELLA HAMILTON COSPER, Plaintiff vs. CLIFFORD L. HAMILTON, as Administrator of the Estate of MARY ANN HAMILTON, Deceased, CLIFFORD L. HAMILTON, As Administrator of the Estate of BERT M. HAMILTON, Deceased, RICHARD CONNOLLY, Also known as RICHARD CONNELLY, JAMES NANKERVIS, and CLEMENTINE NANKERVIS, his wife, MARGARET DESMOND, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

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YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

All those portions of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1. Beginning at a point in the Northerly line of a 30 foot roadway from which the most southerly corner of Lot 4, Block 6, West Grass Valley Townsite, bears South 76° 57' East 17.37 feet and the most westerly corner of the Gold Bar Quartz Mine (Lot No. 206) bears North 33° 14' West 673.07 feet; thence North 77° 15' West 150.00 feet; thence North 69° 57' West 49.00 feet; thence South 17° 03' West 118.42 feet; thence South 45° 31' East 165.35 feet and thence North 31° 35' East 210 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 2. Beginning at a point which is located at South 33° 14' East 673.07 feet and South 31° 35' West 210.00 feet from the most Westerly corner of the Gold Bar Quartz Mine (Lot No. 206) thence North 45° 31' West 165.35 feet; thence South 17° 30' West 178.58 feet; thence South 66° 20' East 119.0 feet and thence North 31° 35' East 120.00 feet to the place of beginning.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada this 14th day of September, 1937.

(Seal)

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FAMILY CAMPS FOR TRANSIENT WORKERS READY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Plans for building three more California camps for migratory agricultural workers who travel in family groups, one similar camp in Arizona, and 150 low rental homes for this type of labor in California, were revealed today by Jonathan Garst, regional director of the Farm Security Administration. This federal agency now has seven family camps for migrant farm workers established in California; four of them in operation and three others completed and ready to open soon.

The sum of $617,000 has been budgeted for the new camp and home building program, it was announced of which Arizona's share is $120,000 and California's $497,000. The site for the Arizona campp has not finally been selected. The California sites for camps, acreages and number of families to be accomodated, are:

Sonoma county—66 acres, one and one half miles west of Windsor, 300 families.

Stanislaus county—102 acres adjoining town of Westley, 200 families.

Tulare county—76 acres, one and one half miles north of Farmersville, near Visalia, 300 families.

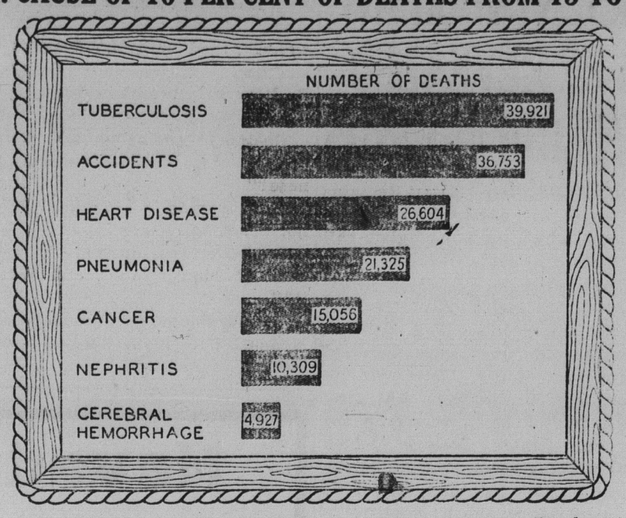
The rental homes will be divided between two camps already established, one near Shafter, Kern county, the other near Coachella, Riverside county, and the new projects at Westley and Visalia. Tentative plans, subject to modification, contemplate 40 homes at Shafter, 40 at Coachella, 20 at Westley and 50 on the Tulare county tract.

The government camps are built according to modern sanitary standards. Platforms are provided on which the families who "follow the crops" erect their own tents. They carry their own housekeeping equipment also. A utility building for each 35 to 40 families provides hot and cold water for shower baths and laundries. Each utility building is equipped with modern sanitary facilities.

A large community center for social activities, a small hospital-clinic for health examinations and treatment of minor ailments, and the necessary office and administrative buildings are included in the set up. The permanent structures emphasize the purposes of the camps, which are to promote health ,recreation and education among the residents of the camps, improve sanitary conditions and to demonstrate better methods of community living.

The low cost rental homes are a further step in the ladder of rehabilitation and stabilization of this same class of rural people. Families who have reasonably steady employment in the communities where the homes are to be built will be selected to occupy them. The homes are small but modern and complete. Twenty built last year at the Arvin camp, in Kern county, will be the pattern for new construction. The Arvin homes are made of adobe brick, with one large room in the rear. They are so arranged that they can be partitioned with screens or drop curtains to afford sleeping quarters for an ordinary family, providing pivacy and living convenience of which families are deprived in the tent camps.

T. B. CAUSE OF 16 PER CENT OF DEATHS FROM 15 TO 45



The illustration above, in showing the seven leading causes of death in the United States, reveals the startling fact that tuberculosis occupies first rank as the cause of death for the productive years between 15 and 45. Nearly 40,000 men and women in that age group died last year from this preventable disease. Tuberculosis accounted for almost 16 per cent of deaths from all causes during the 15 to 45 age period although it was responsible for only 5 per cent of the total mortality for all age periods. The latest statistics show that the seven leading causes of death (shown above), called by some the "Seven Horsemen of Death," continue to be led by tuberculosis as a robber of lives in these highly important years. Until tuberculosis ceases to kill our young men and women in such large numbers Christmas Seals must be used as ammunition in the war on the Great White Plague.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Rance Durfee and Gus Durfee have moved from Gridley to the King house on Main street; the men are employed at Weeds Point mine.

Mrs. Hazel Fernandez left Saturday for Grass Valley where she will remain for some time.

Ray Knickrem left Sunday for Portola after two weeks visiting relatives here.

T. Olson and family who have been visiting at Sleighville House left Sunday for their home at San Francisco.

Miss Elsie Ann Price, Deputy Superintendent of Schools of Plumas county who has been visiting her parents here left Sunday for Quincy.

Joe Spovoda is suffering from a broken rib sustained some time ago at the Grant and Heether saw mill.

William E. Groves and M. E. Whittum left Sunday for Martinez after a few days visit to their homes here.

William A. Lang is building an addition to his home at his garage plant on the highway.

Margaret Roberts returned Monday after visiting relatives at Dobbins for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hamilton who resided at the Grant and Heether saw mill for a couple of weeks, left a few days ago.

Frank A. Pendola has acquired a piece of land and is erecting a lumber yard near Town Talk between Nevada City and Grass Valley. He takes the lumber from his mill here.

A. L. Flagg, of San Francisco, arrived in town Monday and moved into the Hanson house on Spencer street where he will reside, returning to his old home, he having been born in this vicinity and left it some forty years ago.

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Capital Business

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SACRAMENTO, Dec 2.—Nine bids were opened today by the United States Bureau of Reclamation for air-cooling, heating and ventilating the office building and two dormitories of the Kennett Camp of the Central Valley Project; Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc., of Phoenix, Arizona, submitted the low offer of $15,989.

All the bids will be studied by governmetn engineers before an award of contract is approved by the Secretary of the Interior in Washington, D. C. Construction of the office and dormitories, as well as residences and other buildings of the camp nine miles north of Redding, is proceeding under contracts totalling more than $250,000.

Bureau of Reclamation headquarters for the future erection of Shasta Dam will be established at the camp early in 1938, according to Walker R. Young, chief engineer.

All counties which borrowed relief funds from the state under the $20,000,000 State Bond Issue of 1933 must begin repayments on January 1 through gasoline tax apportionment deductions, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced this week. Riley said 26 of the state's 58 counties obtained loans from the state.

ADULT SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET AT AUBURN

An adult scout learers pow wow has been announced by Tahoe Area Council Educational chairman, A. F. Carveth, for Tuesday December 14 at Auburn at 7 p. m. Notices have been sent to scouters in the area advising of the program which will include a Holland supper prepared by the eight world jamboree scouts who visited two weeks in Holland last summer. The entire meeting will be in the city hall.

Explorer activities, part of the new Senior Scout program, will be emphasized by an outside speaker. It is expected that a years troop council activity program will be built by those present. A problem session will be included.

This meeting has been planned for troop leaders, troop committeemen, commissioners and district officers.

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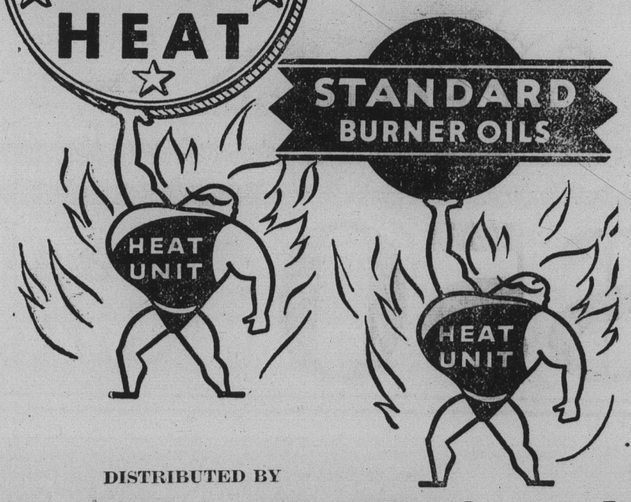

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Social Events

Mrs. Leonard Foote Given Surprise Party

Eight car loads of friends and relatives from Nevada City drove up to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foote on the Hill property near the Nevada City airport Sunday and gaily marched in with a miscellaneous shower of lovely gifts consisting of linens and silver ware and other useful articles. As Mrs. Foote watched the machines climb the hill she thought it was a wedding party going to the air port and could hardly realize they were coming to her home.

Leonard (Bud) Foote built the new home in spare time while working at the Idaho-Maryland mine and moved his family into it about two weeks ago. The group arrived at 12:30 and enjoyed a delicious dinner, served at one o'clock. The afternoon was spent in viewing the new home and a social time including unwrapping the gifts.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glover and children, Fern, Lois, Kenneth Jr., and Harlan of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hart, Mrs. Alma Renfree, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foote and children, Betty and Carl, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foote and children, Betty and Audrey Foote, Mrs. Brian Krough and daughter, Miss Betty Lou Krough, Miss Betty Foote, Johnnie Macari, all of Nevada City, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hocking and children June, LaVerne, Shirley and Bob Hocking, Grass Valley.

Neva Rebekah Sewing Club Meets

The Sewing Club of Neva Rebekah lodge met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Sandow Wednesday, December first for a delightful afternoon of fancy work and social converse. A Christmas robe is being prepared to send to the Rebekah children's home in the bay district, and several members are working on Christmas gifts. The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Ludwig Netz. Dainty refreshments were served and an afternoon of sewing was enjoyed.

St. Agnes Guild Bridge Tea

St. Agnes Guild of Trinity church will hold a benefit bridge tea at the home of Mrs. G. J. Rector on Nevada street on Tuesday afternoon, December 7. Members and their guests are invited to attend. Contract, auction, whist and mah jongg will be the diversions of the afternoon.

Wives of Foresters Meet at Bret Harte Inn

Wives of the Tahoe National Forest Service staff enjoyed another delightful monthly meeting at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley Wednesday afternoon with twenty six present. Mrs. Charles Bearlsey of Forest Hill acted as hostess. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Keuseff, first; Mrs. W. P. Lee, second.

Dr. Minnie Leach returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation in Los Angeles where she visited friends during the Thanksgiving holidays.

CAMERA AIDS TRAFFIC SAFETY

The candid camera has been enlisted in the war against traffic accidents.

Use of such a camera by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads has brought out some interesting and valuable facts, reports the California State Automobile Association.

Mounted on a bracket just outside the window to the driver's left, the camera was used in a study of the widths of highways in relation to safety and convenience of traffic.

Pictures were taken of vehicles passing in the same and opposite directions. Speeds were recorded and road measurements were taken to complete the analysis.

The camera revealed that motorists usually allow ample clearance when passing other vehicles. The average clearance of passenger cars ertaking and passing other passenger cars ranges from 3.8 feet on 10 foot wide highways, to 4.9 feet on 22 foot surfaces.

Surfaces have a decided effect on the car's position on the pavement, it was found. As the speed increases, drivers tend to travel farther away from the right edge of the road. A car passing another car going in the same direction requires more road width than one passing from the opposite direction, for it must travel substantially faster than the car in front. On pavements only 18 feet wide, the left wheels of the passing vehicle are often driven on the shoulder.

In general, it was found that roads 18 feet wide are too narrow either for passenger cars alone or for mixed passenger car and truck traffic; that pavements 20 feet wide are inadequate for dense traffic involving trucks, but are reasonably satisfactory for the more lightly traveled roads with few trucks; and that a road width of 22 feet is reasonably safe for the two lane movement of modern mixed traffic.

HIGHWAY ORGANIZATION TO MEET IN MARYSVILLE

F. R. Garrison, local highway superintendent, will preside as president of the Peach Bowl Chapter No. 40 of the California State Employees' Association Saturday evening at Marysville for the last time. This will end his second term. He was elected to this office in 1935, being re-elected last year.

Besides the regular business meeting dancing and refreshments will be enjoyed and officers for next year will be nominated The total members this year number about 400. Many of the Nevada City and Grass Valley gmployees will attend.

SHERIFF HELPS SIFT ALLEGED VAGRANTS

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, who was assisted by Grass Valley police force in rounding up eight persons in Grass Valley last week, conducted routine questioning Friday, Saturday and Monday. Some of the men were invited to leave the county and some who gave good accounts of themselves were given permission to remain and rustle for work.

HOSTS AT CARDS

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Pfiffer entertained friends Saturday evening at their home on Jackson street, the evening being spent in card playing which was followed by a regular Dutch lunch. The following were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. Meggers, Mrs. Louisa Price, Miss Elsie Ann Price, A. H. Behrens, Miss Harriet Church and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfiffer.

ANCIENT HUMAN TYPE REVEALED IN LODI MOUNDS

BERKELEY, Dec. 2. — Remains of a hertofore unclassified human race type, which anthropologists call the "First California Man," have been uncovered in the thick alluvial deposits in the heart of the Sacramento Valley near Lodi. This is announced by the Department of Anthropology of the University of California. The discovery was first made known to the University by the Sacramento Junior College, which had been doing research work in the field, and which has made all of its notes available to the University.

Depressed mounds containing dozens of carefully buried remains were uncovered in the discovery. On one site a later race or culture had built its village over the buried remains of the first culture, evidently unaware that perhaps some thousands of years before the same site had been chosen as a burial grounds by another people of unknown antiquity. Between these two human horizons a profound geologic change had taken place. The scientists are now attempting to measure the number of years occupied by this change, in the hope of determining the approximate age of this first ancient race.

Many of the remains are so fossilized and mineralized that no physical portion of the actual bone is left. Burial objects, found with the bodies, resemble the artifacts of later cultures only in a few minor respects. In some instances these artifacts appear to have been original with the long lost tribe.

The scientists interested in the discovery are Professor A. L. Kroeber, chairman of the University's Department of Anthropology; Professor Carl O. Sauer, chairman of the Department of Geography; Dr. Hans Jenny, chemist in the Agricultural Experiment Station; Robert F. Heizer, graduate in anthrouology who is to present a paper on the discovery at Yale University; and Dr. J. D. Lillard, president of the Sacramento Junior College. These scientists have combined their talents to more closely identify the new race and to determine its age and place in the human family.

Kenneth Latta of Downieville motored to Grass Valley yesterday and returned home with his wife who had been in Landis Clinic for the past ten days They visited friends in Nevada City during the afternoon.

Mrs. Mav Elftman of San Mateo, and Attorney Charles Kirkbride of Burlingame will spend this week end in Nevada City visiting W. W. Waggoner and Miss Dorothy Waggoner. Mrs. Elftman is a niece of Mr. Waggoner and Mr. Kirkbride is a cousin.

Mrs. Geary Feagans and daughter Miss Dorothy Feagans and son, Raymond Feagans, motored to Portola and returned with Mr. Feagans who has been emloyed under Contractor R. Ross for several months.

Customer (pointing to laundry parcel): "Is that my name in Chinese?"

Laundryman (hesitatingly). "No."

Customer (curiously): "It is some kind of identifying mark. What is it?"

Laundryman: "Just descliption. Means li'l fat man, clooked nose, no teeth."

Messrs. H. D. Draper and Coleman of this city examined the Bowman quartz and gravel mine at Plum Valley near Alleghany Tuesday. The 200 acre property is owned by Casey and Carl Johnson and holds much promise. Four men are sluicing surface gravel for gold recovery.

"What's the matter, Jenkins, can't you satisfy this customer?" snapped a shoe store manager.

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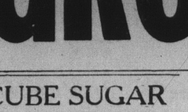

First issue of Knothole in December. What can be more appropriate for members of the family than a fine new venetian bath cabinet. We have several types of cabinets at different prices. Let us show them to you.

Larry Larrabee has been fixing up his home on the Blue Tent road. One of the convenient items installed is Dexter inside locks. Finished in walnut Bakelite they can never show wear.

Winter sports are again upon us. Our connection with the Auburn Lumber Co. and membership in the Auburn Ski Club enable us to get prompt information and advice on skis, toboggans, etc.

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The Harris property in Nihell St., has the plastering completed. Lotz & Bennett were the contractors on the new home under Roy Madsen, general contractor. Installation of interior trim is scheduled for next week when the plaster is dried sufficiently.

Practical

"I hear, Uncle Wash,' said Doctor Brown, "that all your folks have the itch."

"Yas suh, Doctah," replied the old darky, "de good Lawd has done 'flicted us dat way."

"And are you doing anything for it, Uncle?"

"Oh, yas suh; Doctah, yas suh."

"What are you doing?"

"Why suh Doctah, we-all is scratchin suh."

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